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| AMENDMENT | Application # | 09/752,026 |
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| | Filing Date | December 29, 2000 |
| | First Inventor | SULLIVAN |
| | Art Unit | 2168 |
| | Examiner | Le, Debbie M. |
| | Docket # | 257/127 (P08622US00/RFH) |

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In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006, please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**, and please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is submitted that the application in its present form is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 26, 2006

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| ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fees calculated below | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachments | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Final Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> including Attachments | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below: | | | | | |
| | NOW | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS | 21 | 24 | | X \$ 50 = | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | 3 | 0 | X \$ 200 = | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES = | | | | | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition) | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for | | | | | |
| TOTAL OF ALL FEES = | | | | | 0 |

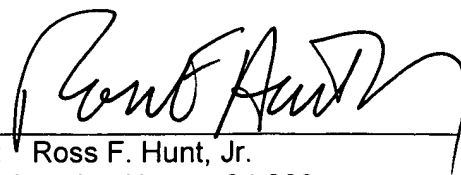
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-noted fee of \$0 to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0439:

(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or

(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0439

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